

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MINUTES

September 14, 2006

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY on September 14, 2006.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Natalie Tinsley
Christianne Janes
Ruth Korzenborn
Kerry Robertson
Susan Poston

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Jeff Boler, Board Administrator
Claude Wagner, Division Director

OTHERS

Jim Grawe, Office of the Attorney General
Rhonda Edwards, KOTA

MEMBERS ABSENT

Sharalee Page

Natalie Tinsley, board chairman, called the meeting to order 9:10 AM.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the July 13, 2006 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Kerry Robertson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion, seconded by Christianne Janes, carried.

Financial Statements

The Board reviewed the year end financial statement ending June 30, 2006, as well as the statement for July 1, 2006 through July 31, 2006. After review, Christianne Janes made a motion to accept the financial statements as presented. Motion, seconded by Susan Poston, carried.

Licensure Status Report

A licensure status report for the month of June 2006 was provided for the member's information. The report showed that there were 1514 active OTs and 376 active OTAs along with 371 OTs and 33 OTAs certified to practice Deep Physical Agent Modalities.

Director's Report

Claude Wagner, Division Director, informed the board that there would be some changes to future financial statements. The changes would give board members a better idea of how the division is handling its finances.

Mr. Wagner also gave an updated on the progress of the division imaging system.

New Business

The board reviewed correspondence from Rebecca Dishman concerning Anodyne therapy. Ms. Dishman wanted clarification from the board as to whether or not Anodyne was considered to be a deep physical agent modality (DPAM). After much discussion, Christianne Janes made a motion that the board administrator draft a letter, stating that at this time, the board does not consider Anodyne therapy to come within the definition of a deep physical agent modality (DPAM) under KRS 319A.010

(8). However as with any modality or treatment, the user must be fully trained and competent in the use of the device, per 201 KAR 28:140, (14). The motion, seconded by Kerry Robertson, carried.

The board reviewed correspondence from Stacey Benner questioning whether or not the monitoring of blood sugars would fall within the scope of occupational therapy practice. Christianne Janes made a motion to have the board administrator draft a letter, stating that the monitoring of blood sugars does fall under the scope of occupational therapy per KRS 319A.010(6). The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried.

The board reviewed correspondence from Kim Moore, concerning whether or not a licensed OTR can take, treat, and evaluate scripts from a podiatrist, who also happens to be her husband. Christianne made a motion to have the board administrator draft a letter stating that such practice falls within the scope of occupational therapy, however recommended contacting the payer for clarification as well. The motion, seconded by Susan Poston, carried.

Susan Poston made a motion to approve payment for refreshments to be used during the KBLot presentation at the KOTA conference. The motion, seconded by Christianne Janes, carried.

Christianne Janes made a motion to go into executive session to discuss complaints. The motion, seconded by Susan Poston carried.

Complaints

Pending Complaints

OT-2003-01	Settlement Agreement Pending	Case Mgr- Dale Lynn
OT-2005-02	Settlement Agreement Pending	Case Mgr- Christianne Janes
OT-2005-05	Formal Hearing TBS	Case Mgr- Natalie Tinsley
OT-2005-08	Investigation Pending	Case Mgr- Christianne Janes
OT-2005-09	Investigative Report	Case Mgr- Shara Page.

The board reviewed the recommendation of the case manager for complaint #2005-09. After discussion, Christianne Janes made a motion to schedule a formal hearing. The motion, seconded by Susan Poston, carried. Natalie Tinsley recused herself from this matter.

Kerry Robertson made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion, seconded by Christianne Janes, carried.

Application Approval

Kerry Robertson made a motion to approve the applications as presented from August 10, 2006. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried.

OTA/L Temporary Permit – Kristy Miller

OT/L Temporary Permit – Kimberly VanCleave, Susan Harding, Meredith Kruer, Kerry Wortman, Michelle Hamilton

OT/L – Elizabeth Klein, Jeanette Hall, Megan Perry, Nancy Contos,

DPAM OT/L – Yachtney Sugg

A motion was made by Christianne Janes to approve the following applications from the September 14 meeting as presented. The motion, seconded by Kerry Robertson, carried.

OTA/L Temporary Permit – Sarah Clark

OT/L Temporary Permit – Nathan Smith, Laura Parrish

OT/L – Rafaella Rybarczyk, Janelle Pecha, Kristen Geis, Brenda Nelson, Candace Diamond, Lisa Fyffe, Ruth Fisher

OT/L Reinstatement – Carolyn Thornsberry

Continuing Education Approval

A motion was made by Ruth Korzenborn to approve requests of continuing education courses as reviewed for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Kerry Robertson, carried.

Approved Courses:

1. Cognitive Communication, Approved for 3.0 Hours
2. Ready, Set, Jump, Approved for 6.0 Hours
3. DPAM 1, for 15.0 hours.
4. Your Patient Had a Stroke. Now What?, for 1 hour.
5. A Collaborative Approach to Restorative Programs, for 7.5 hours.
6. Visual Impairment in the Older Adult, for 7.0 hours
7. Failure to Thrive in Older Adults, for 5.0 hours.

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

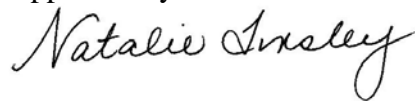
A motion was made by Susan Poston to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn carried.

Adjournment

With all business completed, the meeting adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

The next meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy is scheduled to be held at 9:00 a.m. October 12, 2006 at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY.

Approved by the Board.



Board Chair